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Viewing cable 08LONDON2968, PAKISTAN: MILIBAND'S "POSITIVE" NOVEMBER 25 VISIT

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08LONDON2968	2008-11-28 16:32	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL//NOFORN	Embassy London

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REF: LONDON 2961

Classified By: PolMinCons Greg Berry, reasons 1.4 (b/d).

1. (C) Summary. UK Foreign Secretary David Miliband had a "positive" November 25 trip to Pakistan, FCO Pakistan Team Leader Laura Hickey told Miliband in Islamabad and UK Outreach Efforts -----
2. (C) During his November 25 visit to Pakistan, UK Foreign Secretary David Miliband met with President Zardari, Prime Minister Gilani, Foreign Secretary H. Clinton, and Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates. Hickey said the trip was "positive" and that the UK was pushing back on reported USG strikes in Pakistan. -----
3. (C) Hickey said the GOP raised its concern about reported USG missile strikes in several of Miliband's meetings. Miliband pushed back, saying the strikes were "unjustified" and that the UK was pushing back. India-Pakistan Relations -----
4. (C) Hickey said Miliband concluded during his trip that it was time to get a deal done on Kashmir. Zardari and Singh were ready, and there was a donor conference. The Donor Conference -----
5. (C) Pakistani expectations for the proposed donor conference are high (reftel), and the GOP was hoping for substantial new support. -----
6. (C/NF) Hickey said following his trip, Miliband was resolved to put energy behind an Indian-Pakistan deal on Kashmir. She thought the November 25 trip was a "positive" step. TUTTLE